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(Under 37 CFR § 1.53(d))

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This is a Request for filing a X continuation or divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(d) (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application Serial No. 09/284,699, filed on April 19, 1999, which is a 371 of PCT/JP98/03707, filed 21 August 1998, by the following named inventor(s): Yasushi TANAKA, and currently entitled INFORMATION

TRANSMITTING METHOD AND TELEVISION BROADCAST RECEIVER

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- See attached sheet for names and addresses of additional inventors (if any).
- This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d)(4). Please delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
- See attached sheet for names of additional inventors to be deleted (if any).

The above identified prior application in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including all previously entered amendments and the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

Note: If prior application is not to be abandoned, then the form for 37 CFR 1.53(b) should be used.

1. Enter the amendment previously filed on July 1, 2002 under 37 CFR 1.116 but unentered, in the prior application.
2. — An amendment is enclosed.

The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 1 and 2 above.

| (1) FOR | (2) NUMBER FILED | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) RATE | (5) CALCULATIONS |
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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 26 -20 | 6 | x \$18.00 | \$ 108.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 4 -3 | 1 | x \$84.00 | 84.00 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS(S) (IF APPLICABLE) | | | + \$280.00 | -0- |
| | | | BASIC FEE | \$ 740.00 |
| | | Total of above Calculations | | \$ 932.00 |
| Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity (Note: 37 CFR § 1.9, § 2.37, § 1.28). | | | | |
| | | | TOTAL FILING FEE | \$ 932.00 |

3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 (for filing) and § 1.17 (for prosecution) not otherwise paid which may be required with respect to the papers filed herewith, (— and also any additional such fees which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, — and also the issue fee under 37 CFR 1.18), or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
4. a. Checks in the amount of \$932.00 and \$110.00 are enclosed.
b. — The filing fee to be paid later with surcharge.

5. Power of attorney and/or correspondence address was changed during prosecution of the prior application. The new power of attorney and/or correspondence address is indicated below:

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6. Original title and original applicant(s) of prior U.S. application, if different from above:

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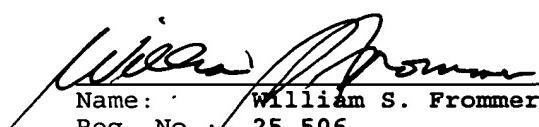
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